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PATENT APPLICATION STL000018US1/0920.0035C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

William Baer et al.

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For: Method and System for Preventing Mutually Exclusive Content Entities Stored in a Data

Repository to be Included in the Same Compilation of Content

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended paragraphs, while an attached Appendix contains the amended paragraphs with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

Delete the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 11 and ending at page 1, line 51, and replace with the following paragraphs.